BROOKGREEN GARDENS

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Avard Tennyson Fairbanks was born at Provo, Utah, on March 2nd, 1897, of a pioneer family of New England stock. He began to study sculpture at the age of thirteen and in 1910 and 1911 received scholarships at the Art Students' League, New York, where he had as instructor James Earle Fraser. His work was exhibited at the National Academy of Design in 1911. Two years later he went to Paris to study at the *École des Beaux-Arts* with Injalbert, the *Académie Colarossi*, and the *École de la Grande Chaumière*. The outbreak of the war forced him to return to the United States. Many of his works were shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At the beginning of his professional career in 1918 he did a number of large studies in the Hawaiian Islands, among them the *Hawaiian Motherhood Fountain*, *The Blessing of Joseph*, and decorative friezes on the Hawaiian Temple at Laie, Oahu, as well as *Typical Life of the Hawaiians* for the McInerny home in Honolulu. His career as an organizer of the teaching of sculpture in universities began when in 1920 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Oregon. His *Service Memorial* is at Oregon State College, two sets of bronze doors in the U. S. National Bank, Portland, and a marble fountain, *The Awakening of Aphrodite*, in Washburne Gardens, Eugene, Oregon. He did the *Pioneer Mother Memorial* at Vancouver, Washington, and the *Ninety-first Division Memorial* at Fort Lewis; one of his more recent studies is the *Winter Quarters Monument* for Omaha, Nebraska. In 1925 he received a bachelor's degree from Yale University, and in 1927 the fellowship of the Guggenheim Foundation, which enabled him to do creative sculpture at Florence. In 1929 he was given a master's degree by the University of Washington and in 1936 that of Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy by the University of Michigan. His present position as Associate Professor of Sculpture at the University of Michigan he has held since 1929.

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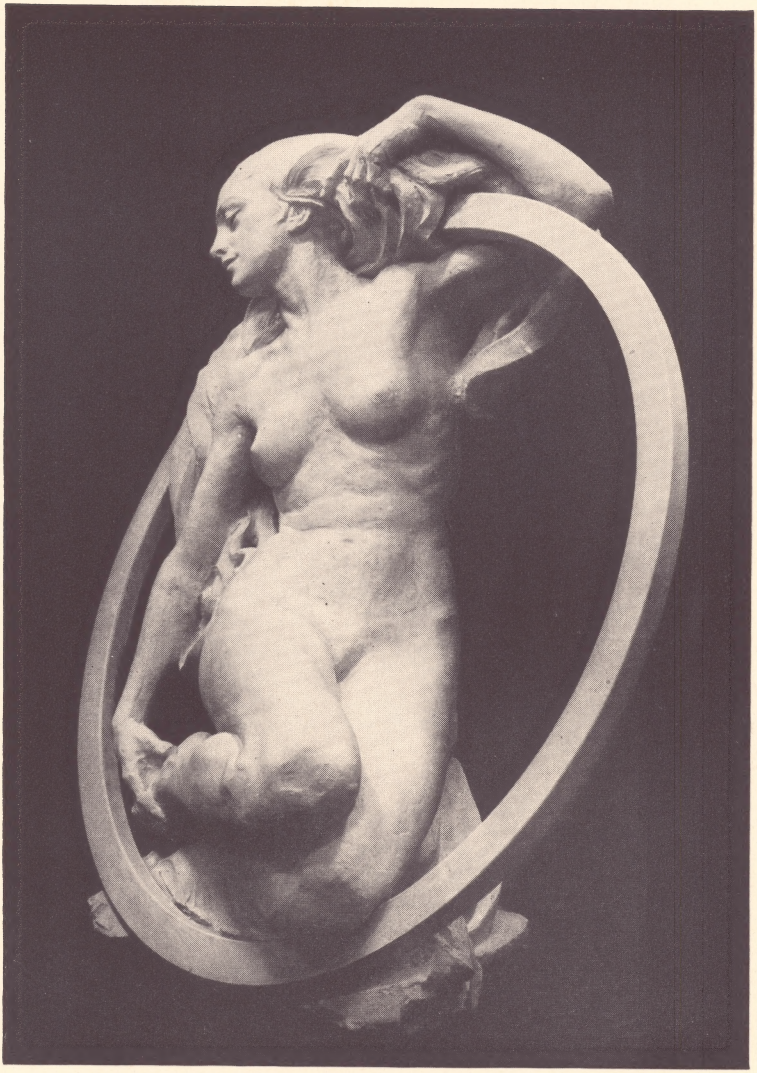

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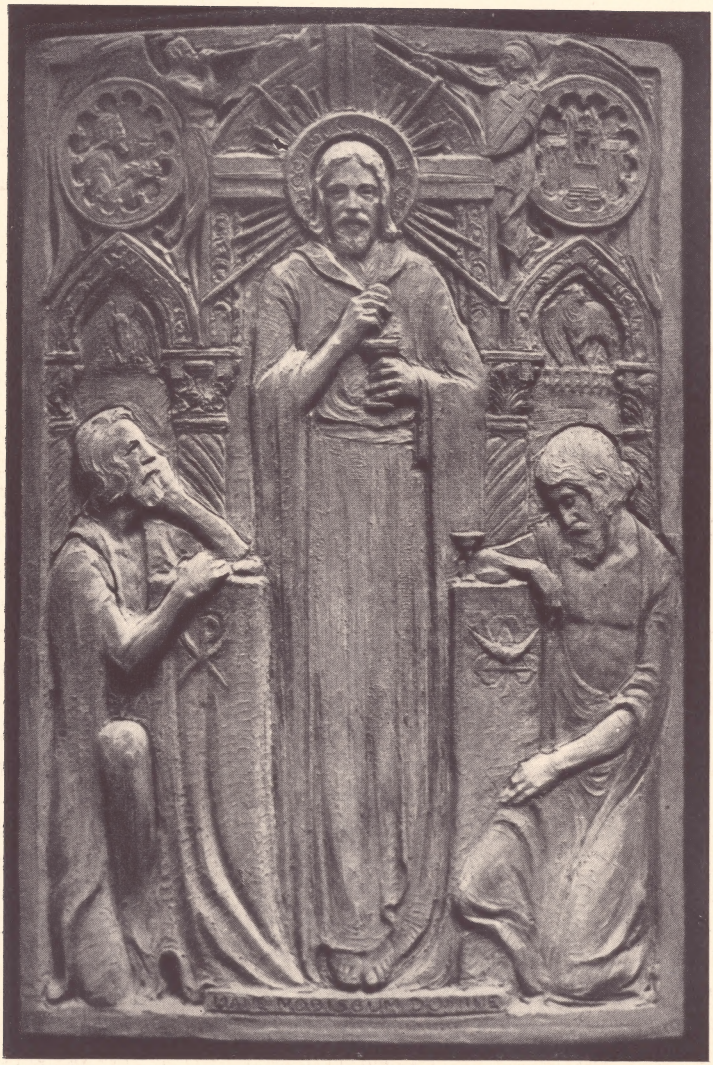

THE HOLY SACRAMENT

Eugene, Oregon. Saint Mary's Cathedral

WINTER QUARTERS
Omaha, Nebraska. Pioneer Memorial

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Ann Arbor. University of Michigan

THE BIRD BOY

DEAN G. CARL HUBER
Ann Arbor. University of Michigan

DETAIL OF THE PIONEER MOTHER MEMORIAL
Vancouver, Washington

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION MEMORIAL
Fort Lewis, Washington

DETAIL OF THE HEAD OF THE CRUSADER

Fort Lewis, Washington. Ninety-first Division Memorial